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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EG IS
SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT FOR EGYPT AND ISRAEL

1. EGYPT. ALL PAPERS JAN 24 HEADLINE IMPENDING AMERICAN
ARMS SALES FOR EGYPT. DRAWING ON WIRE SERVICE ACCOUNTS,
PAPERS VARIOUSLY PREDICT USG CONSIDERING SALE OF
BETWEEN 50 AND 150 F-5E'S. QUOTING "PENTAGON SOURCES"
AHAM PREDICTS FINAL DECISION WILL BE TAKEN LATER THIS
WEEK ON FIGHTER AIRCRAFT SALES TO SUDAN, SAUDI ARABIA,
ISRAEL AND EGYPT. "RELIABLE SOURCES" MAINTAIN ADMINISTRA-
TION LIKELY RECOMMEND SALE OF NO MORE THAN 60 AIRCRAFT
TO EGYPT AT THIS TIME. PRESS NOTES CONGRESSIONAL APPRO-
VAL REQUIRED BEFORE FINALIZATION SALE OF THIS MAGNITUDE.

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2. ISRAEL. PRESS, QUOTING AFP, ALSO REPORTS WEIZMAN
POSTPONING VISIT TO WASHINGTON. PAPERS CONNECT THIS WITH
POSSIBLE RECONVENING MILITARY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS
NEXT WEEK. WEIZMAN TRIP TO U.S. SAID TO BE RELATED TO
MILITARY ASSISTANCE BUT NO RPT NO SPECIFIC WEAPONS
SYSTEM IDENTIFIED IN TODAY'S PRESS. ELTS

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